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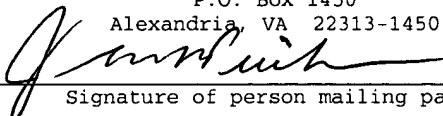
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- a postcard acknowledgment of receipt of papers by the Patent Office;
- a specification of 33 pages (including disclosure, Claims 1-26 and an abstract of the disclosure);
- One set of drawings, consisting of 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2A, 2B, and 3-7);
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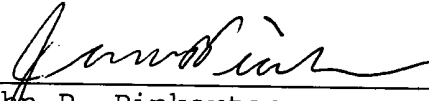
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